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Diseases of the Bowel

## **RCE SUBMISSION**

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## **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This submission is in response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks with respect to patentability, and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.